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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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Sir:

In accordance with 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98, and with MPEP Section 609, the materials listed on the enclosed form PTO-1449, are brought to the attention of the Examiner. In accordance with 37 CFR 1.98(d)(1) and (2), copies of those materials are not enclosed.

The subject application is a division of U.S. application No. 09/926,176, filed January 7, 2002. That application is relied on for an earlier effective filing date of the subject application. The materials listed on the enclosed PTO-1449 form were provided to the Patent Office in an Information Disclosure Statement submitted in that earlier application. That earlier Information Disclosure Statement complied with 37 CFR 1.98(a) through (c).

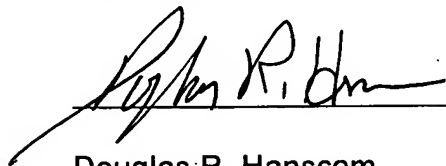
Consideration of these materials by the Examiner is respectfully requested.

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Both WO 00/10808 and WO 99/47446 are discussed in the specification of the subject divisional patent application, as filed, at page 3 thereof. The Examiner is invited to review that discussion.

U.S. patent No. 5,396,982 is in the English language. No discussion of this document is required.

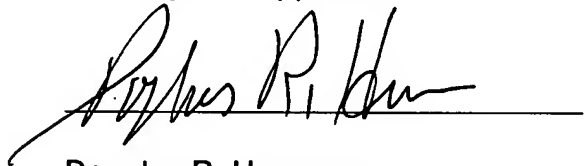
Entry of these materials into the file of the subject U.S. patent application, and
their consideration by the Examiner is respectfully requested.

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